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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The documents were cited in parent Application No. 09/475,385, filed December 30, 1999. Copies are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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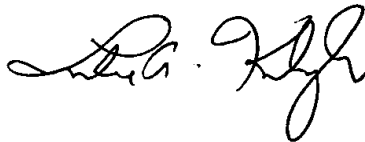
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